IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 3732

LOTHAR VOLKL et al Examiner: H. Bashaw

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For: PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING THE FORM OF A RESIDUAL TOOTH

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 5 of this paper.